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Patent Application for:

"Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System"

Serial No. 09/461,110

Attorney Docket No. P10796-US1

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- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Copy of response filed June 21, 2005 (13 pages)

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Invention: Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] request that the claims be amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 17-20, 23-29 and 31-32 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.